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SUBJECT: POSSIBLE LEAR JET SALE

REF: A) DAMASCUS USDAO 261505Z OCT 76; B) DAMASCUS USDAO 271144Z DEC 76; C) DAMASCUS USDAO 131505Z DEC 76

1. THERE ARE OBVIOUS RAMIFICATIONS INVOLVED IN THE POTENTIAL GATES-LEAR JET (GLJ) SALE OF A PLANE TO SYRIAN AIR FORCE OSTENSIBLY FOR USE IN AERIAL SURVEY AND PHOTO MAPPING. (REFTELS)

2. WHETHER WE COULD AGREE TO SUPPLYING SYRIAN AIR FORCE WITH RECONNAISA;CE AIRCRAFT IS PROBLEMATICAL. WE DO NOT RULE IT OUT, BUT WE WILL HAVE TO EXAMINE ISSUE WITH CARE. WHILE GLJ WOULD PROBABLY EXPORT UNDER A COMMERCIAL RATHER THAN MUNITIONS CONTROL LICENSE, THE DEPARTMENT WOULD STILL HAVE TO APPROVE COMMERCE'S ISSUANCE OF THE LICENSE. FACTORS
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INTER ALIA WHICH WE WOULD CONSIDER AT THAT TIME ARE: 1) THE END-USER; 2) THE AIRCRAFT'S PURPOSE; 3) THE PHOTO-SYSTEM; 4) THE EXTENT OF MODIFICATION REQUIRED ON THIS AIRPLANE, AND 5) THE STATE OF SARG-USG RELATIONS.
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